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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

FLORIAN TAUSER ET AL. - 1 (RCE)

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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2006, for three months, from August 10, 2006 to November 10, 2006. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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